

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : CRIMINAL NO. _____
v. : DATE FILED _____
STEPHEN DUDRECK LEWIS : VIOLATIONS: 18 U.S.C. §§ 228(a)(1) and
(a)(3)(Failure to pay child
support -2 counts)

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

1. At all times material to this Indictment, the five dependent children born of the union of J. L. and defendant STEPHEN DUDRECK LEWIS resided in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.
2. At all times material to this Indictment, defendant STEPHEN DUDRECK LEWIS did not reside in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
3. On March 1999, the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, entered an Order of Support requiring defendant STEPHEN DUDRECK LEWIS to pay \$5,700.00 per month in child support for his minor children.
4. Since June 18, 2002, the defendant STEPHEN DUDRECK LEWIS has failed to make any payments for child support which has continued to accrue at the rate of \$5,700.00 per month. The current amount of back child support owed (as of August 2003) is approximately \$190,778.09.

5. Defendant STEPHEN DUDRECK LEWIS has been employed during portions of the time relevant to this Indictment.

6. Defendant STEPHEN DUDRECK LEWIS now resides in Bakersfield, California.

7. From on or about June 18, 2002, through and including the date of the Indictment, defendant

STEPHEN DUDRECK LEWIS

willfully failed to pay a support obligation with respect to children who reside in another state, that is, his court ordered obligation to support his children residing in Pennsylvania, which obligation has remained unpaid for more than one year and is in an amount greater than \$5,000, that is, currently in excess of approximately \$160,000.

In violation of title 18, United States Code, Section 228(a)(1).

COUNT TWO

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

8. Paragraphs One through Six of Count One are incorporated herein.

9. From on about June 18, 2002, through and continuing to the date of the filing of this Indictment, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and elsewhere, defendant

STEPHEN DUDRECK LEWIS

willfully failed to pay a support obligation as ordered by the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, that is, his court ordered obligation to support his children residing in Pennsylvania, this obligation which has remained unpaid for more than two years and is greater than \$10,000, that is, currently in excess of approximately \$160,000. In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 228(a)(3).

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON

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